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~~29~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹~~29~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~30~~. (New) The protein of claim ¹~~25~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~31~~. (New) The protein of claim ¹~~25~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

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~~32~~. (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 25.

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~~33~~. (New) A protein produced by a method comprising:

(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein of claim ¹~~25~~; and

(b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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~~34~~. (New) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, which amino acid sequence is encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97486;

(b) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, excluding the N-terminal methionine residue, which amino acid sequence is encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97486; and

(c) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide, which amino acid sequence is encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97486.

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~~35~~ (New) The protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~ which comprises amino acid sequence (a).

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~~36~~ (New) The protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~ which comprises amino acid sequence (b).

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~~37~~ (New) The protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~ which comprises amino acid sequence (c).

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~~38~~ (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~39~~ (New) The protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~40~~ (New) The protein of claim ¹⁰~~34~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

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~~41~~ (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 34.

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~~42~~ (New) A protein produced by a method comprising:

(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein
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of claim ~~34~~; and

(b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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~~43~~ (New) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acid residues -20 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) amino acid residues -19 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (c) amino acid residues 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2;

wherein 1 to 5 amino acid residues are substituted in, deleted from, or added to, in any combination, said amino acid sequence.

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~~44~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(a).

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~~45~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(b).

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~~46~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(c).

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~~47~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~48~~. (New) The protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~49~~. (New) The protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

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D3 } 50. (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 43.

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(New) A protein produced by a method comprising:

(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein of claim ¹⁹~~43~~; and

(b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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(New) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) amino acid residues -20 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) amino acid residues -19 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(c) amino acid residues 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2;

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wherein 5 to 10 amino acid residues are substituted in, deleted from, or added to, in any combination, said amino acid sequence.

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(New) The isolated protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(a).

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(New) The isolated protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(b).

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(New) The isolated protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~ which comprises amino acid sequence

(c).

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~~36~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~57~~. (New) The protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~58~~. (New) The protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

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~~59~~. (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 52.

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~~60~~. (New) A protein produced by a method comprising:

(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein of claim ²⁸~~52~~; and

(b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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~~61~~. (New) An isolated protein comprising at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~62~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ³⁷~~61~~ wherein the isolated protein comprises at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~63~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ³⁷~~61~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~64~~. (New) The protein of claim ³⁷~~61~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~68~~. (New) The protein of claim ³⁷~~61~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

sub DE } ~~66~~. (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 61.

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~~67~~. (New) A protein produced by a method comprising:
(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein of claim ~~61~~; and

(b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.

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~~68~~. (New) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acid residues -20 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) amino acid residues -19 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (c) amino acid residues 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~69~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to amino acid residues -20 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~70~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to amino acid residues -19 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~71~~. (New) The isolated polypeptide of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to amino acid residues 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~72~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 95% or more identical to amino acid residues -20 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~73~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 95% or more identical to amino acid residues -19 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~74~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ which further comprises an amino acid sequence 95% or more identical to amino acid residues 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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~~75~~. (New) The isolated protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.

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~~76~~. (New) The protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

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~~77~~. (New) The protein of claim ⁴⁴~~68~~, wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

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~~78~~. (New) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 68.

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~~79~~. (New) A protein produced by a method comprising:

(a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein